.(व्यवधान).. देखिए, सुनिए तो सही। ..(व्यवधान).. माननीय सदस्य, आप लोग वेल से बाहर चले जाएं।

...(व्यवधान)... बैठिए तो सही। आप लोग अपनी सीटों पर बैठिए तो सही। ... (व्यवधान)... बैठिए ... बैठिए ... (व्यवधान).. आप बैठिए तो मैं बात करूं ...(व्यवधान)... वे तो क्वेश्चन का जवाब दे रहे हैं। ...(व्यवधान)... सदन की कार्यवाही दोपहर दो बजे तक के लिए स्थगित की जाती है।

The House then adjourned at fifteen minutes past eleven of the clock.

The House re-assembled at two of the clock,

MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Effect of revision of prices of coking and non-coking coal

*221. SHRIMATI JAMANA DEVI BARUPAL:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Coal India Ltd. has announced revision of prices of all categories/grades of coking and non-coking coal on an average by 16.7 per cent on the existing pit-head prices;

(b) if so, whether these revised prices have been effected from middle of June onwards;

(c) if so, to what extent additional revenue will be earned by this decision;

(d) to what extent this increase of coal prices will have an impact on thermal power generation and steel making; and

(e) whether coal price hike has affected other essential consumer goods?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The revised prices of coal have been effected by Coal India Limited (CIL) from 16th June, 2004.

(c) The increase in sales revenue of CIL will be about Rs. 2807 crore in 2004-05.

(d) and (e) It is estimated that the impact of increase in coal prices on thermal power generation, steel making and production of cement would be as follows:—

Sector	Impact
Power	6 paise per unit of electricity
Steel	2% on average price of finished steel
Cement	Rs. 1.25 per bag of cement of 50 Kgs.

The effect on other essential consumer goods is likely to be only marginal.

Funds allotted under Rural Development Schemes

*222. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds are allotted to the States for various Rural Development Schemes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the funds allotted and utilized by various States under various schemes for rural development for the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Rural Development allocates funds to the States for the various Rural Development Schemes.

The major Schemes for which funds are released are the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), the Watershed Development Programme (IWDP, DPAP and DDP), [Hariyali], the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP), the Swajaldhara and the Central Rural Sanitation Programme (CRSP)/the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC). The State-wise and Year-wise funds allocated and utilized under various Rural Development Schemes during the last three years are given in the enclosed Statement-I to III.